

Washington March 8th

My Dear Wife:

Things are in such a state here,
that I intend to go to New York to-morrow
morning. I shall probably be back here
on Tuesday, or Wednesday at any rate.

I will be greatly astonished to learn
that Crafts Wright and I have had a
reconciliation. A friend from Cin^{ti} in-
vited me to go to his room at ~~the~~ Wilt-
lard's. We went to his room and he went
to the office to get the key. When he came
back he was accompanied by C. I. Wright
I remarked ^{to a friend} when he came in ~~in~~ sight that there
was a dead ~~in~~ barrassment. Crafts when
he came up, gave me his hand & we
talked just as if I did not think
him a scoundrel. After we had
talked for an hour or so, he left &
as I ^{was} going, he invited me to go out
and ~~sp~~ talk him with a few moments.
I went and he ~~asked~~ asked me to buy the Latchets

I told him I was willing to do so. When upon
he invited me to go to his room to see his wife.
I consented and soon after I called at his room.
Mr Wright welcomed me with a kiss and we
had a long and good talk. At the con-
clusion she and Crafts invited me to call
and see them at the old place just as
we used to do! Mr Morris has ~~left~~ been at
least the last two or three years. Morris broke
up & down in 1857, taking with him a good
deal of C. J. W.'s property. - Carrie Crafts
is married and living in a log cabin.

Mr W. gave me a rich account of her
experience in her cabin which I must
tell you when I come home.

I can't tell any thing about the
pub office now. When I come back
I shall try to tell you something defi-
nite, if anything of that sort is to
be had in this city of magnificent destruc-
tion. Come to see the little one who
I am gathered about you know &
might and particularly to yourself. Yours
I & J M